

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa KOBAYASHI

Serial No. 10/798,261

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 5852

Filed: March 11, 2004

Examiner: Suchin Parihar

For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT DESIGN APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 8, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.